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Promotion and protection of human rights: comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action

Report of the Third Committee*

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1. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 21 September 2018, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its seventy-third session, under the item entitled "Promotion and protection of human rights", the sub-item entitled "Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action" and to allocate it to the Third Committee.

2. The Third Committee held a general discussion on the sub-item jointly with sub-item (a), entitled "Implementation of human rights instruments", sub-item (b), entitled "Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms", and sub-item (c), entitled "Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives", at its 17th to 37th meetings, from 15 to 19, from 22 to 26 and on 29 October 2018. An account of the Committee's discussion is contained in the relevant summary records.[1]

3. For the documents before the Committee under this sub-item, see document A/73/589.

4. At its 19th meeting, on 16 October, the Committee heard an introductory statement by the Director of the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, who responded to questions posed and comments

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[1] A/C.3/73/SR.17, A/C.3/73/SR.18, A/C.3/73/SR.19, A/C.3/73/SR.20, A/C.3/73/SR.21, A/C.3/73/SR.22, A/C.3/73/SR.23, A/C.3/73/SR.24, A/C.3/73/SR.25, A/C.3/73/SR.26, A/C.3/73/SR.27, A/C.3/73/SR.28, A/C.3/73/SR.29, A/C.3/73/SR.30, A/C.3/73/SR.31, A/C.3/73/SR.32, A/C.3/73/SR.33, A/C.3/32/SR.34, A/C.3/73/SR.35, A/C.3/73/SR.36 and A/C.3/73/SR.37.

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5. No proposals were submitted under this sub-item.